

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., MAY 23d, '99.
President McKinley is again on duty at the White House. His two weeks rest at the Hot Springs appear to have done him lots of good and he says his rheumatic pains have entirely disappeared. His return and the Peace Jubilee which is to be held this week, have attracted a number of prominent men to Washington for the purpose of combining business and pleasure.

Among them are friends of several of the candidates for speaker of the House. The most interesting news of the speakership contest is the statement apparently well founded that friends of Representatives Sherman and Henderson have made an agreement whereby each is made the second choice of the other, the idea being to make sure that one or the other of them gets elected. But Representative Payne who is himself in Washington, and the friends of Representative Hopkins who are quite numerous say they take no stock in any such agreement.

Representatives of Aguinaldo have had another conference with the American Philippine Commissioners and have been again told that the only way for the Philippines to get a cessation of hostilities is to accept the unconditional surrender terms of Gen. Otis.

The feeling is general in official circles that the Cuban army has been allowed to grow and they must either surrender their arms or refuse to surrender them at once. If they refuse, the chances are that they will be made to do so. President McKinley and his advisers have been disposed to treat these men very leniently and to humor their whims to as great an extent as possible, without giving them the idea that they were able to dictate to us, but there is a limit to patience and by their backing and filling and bickering among themselves, the Cubans have very near reached that of the administration. It is the understanding now that the disarmament is to begin the latter part of this week, but there have been other similar agreements that were not carried out.

Senator Kean, of N. J., who has been in Washington on business, said: "There has been some effort to cite New Jersey as a frightful example, because of the laws which in vite corporations to organize within our state, but our people do not sympathize with this criticism. We compel the payment of a fee, based on the amount of capital specified in the certificate of incorporation, whether the stock has been issued or not, and the result is that our revenues have increased this year at least \$400,000 or \$450,000. The last legislature made generous appropriations for the blind asylum, the reformatory at Rahway, the equipment of the National guard and additional payment to soldiers from our state, who served in the war with Spain. My information is that all of these extraordinary expenses of the state will be met by the fees from corporations organized under our laws this year. You can readily see that the people who benefit from this influx of wealth are not apt to be antagonistic to those who bring it."

Intelligent men from nearly every section of the South and West bring similar reports to Washington concerning the loss of prestige by Bryan and silver. Col. P. Lannon, Editor of the Salt Lake, Utah Tribune, who is visiting Washington said: "The most ardent believers in free silver are forced to admit the issue is about dead. The trend of events since '96 has forced it into oblivion, and how ever much we may adhere to the white metal from principle, it has been eliminated as a living factor in the politics of the day. As for Col. Bryan, while many of us admire him, it must be said that his prestige is on the wane. But no matter whether the democrats name Bryan or some other man, McKinley is going to succeed himself." Col. Lannon says of the case of Roberts, the polygamist representative elect: "If his claim to membership in the House is rejected, as it ought to be there will be good ground for national rejoicing."

Brigadier General Greeley, Chief Signal officer, believes in keeping his branch of the army, which has

been so highly complimented for its work in Cuba, Porto Rico, and the Philippines, right up to date in every thing. He has just asked for proposals for three electric horseless carriages, for the purpose of experimenting with them to ascertain what uses they can be put to by the Signal Corps. Gen. Greeley believes that they can be made especially useful in connection with the hurried erection of field lines of field telegraph, and is first experimenting by actual experiments, that the much talked about system of wireless telegraphy has not been sufficiently perfected to make it safe to depend upon it for the transmission of important messages, although Gen. Greeley expresses confidence that it can be made useful in many directions, even as it is now, and that it will be greatly improved in the near future.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATIONS

Examinations for 1899 will be held as follows:

DISTRICT	SCHOOL HOUSE	DATE
Shohola	Shohola	June 5
Dingman	Union	June 7
Lackawaxen	Lackawaxen	June 12
Westfall	Matamoras	June 15
Milford	High School	June 16
Palmyra	(Red) Paupack	June 20
Greene	Kiptown	June 21
Belmont	Grove Westbrooke	June 22
Delaware	Dingmans Academy	June 27
Lehman	Meadow Brook	June 28

All directors and others interested are cordially invited to be present.

GEORGE SAWYER,
Supt. of Pike Co.

WORKING MEN FOR WOMAN'S BALLOT

At the National-American Women Suffrage Convention just held in Grand Rapids, the following letter was read from Samuel Gompers, President of the American Federation of Labor:

The American Federation of Labor, at every convention where the subject was brought up and discussed, has unflinchingly declared for equal legal, political and economic rights for women. At the convention held at Detroit some thirteen years ago, a resolution to that effect was unanimously adopted. A petition to Congress for the submission of a constitutional amendment enfranchising women was circulated among our various unions, and within two months it received nearly 300,000 signatures and indorsements.

At the Kansas City convention last December, the question of woman's work was discussed, and the following declaration unanimously adopted:

"In view of the awful conditions under which woman is compelled to toil, this the 18th Annual Convention of the American Federation of Labor, strongly urges the more general formation of trade unions of wage-working women, to the end that they may scientifically and permanently abolish the terrible evils accompanying their weakened, because unorganized, state; and we emphatically reiterate the trade union demand that women receive equal compensation for equal service performed."

You will see that there ought to be no question as to the attitude of the organized labor movement on this subject, notwithstanding the designing misrepresentations of enemies of our cause, who seek to place our movement in false light.

Let me say so, too, that the declaration just quoted is not for complicity merely, for members of many of our organizations have been involved in long and sacrificing contests in order to secure to women equal pay for equal work. Please convey fraternal greetings to our friends who will meet at Grand Rapids.

With kindest regards, and trusting that the convention may be productive of great good, I am

Very truly yours,
SAMUEL GOMPERS,
President American Federation of Labor.

TRIAL LISTS.

For June Term 1899.

Lorenz Goetz vs. The Twp. of Lackawaxen.
County of Pike vs Wallace Newman Commr.
County of Pike vs Jas. H. Heller Commr.
County of Pike vs Jas M. Bensley Commr.
M. S. Quinn vs Warren Chol.
A. D. Brown and son vs Mary W. Lewis.
John Singer vs. Augusta Bennet.
Van Auker & Rosencrans vs Jas D. Brooks.
Katherine A. VanAuker vs Jos. D. Brooks.
John C. Warner vs the County of Pike.
John E. Olmsted vs the County of Pike.
G. J. Gebhardt vs the County of Pike.
Geo. B. Correll vs Ameriens D. Frisbie.
Geo. N. Jagger vs Hugh O. Brodhead.

Argument List

Comwith vs Frank Kelley.

Quarter Sessions List

Comwith vs William Steinmetz.
" " John N. Nelson.
" " Herman Kohler.
" " Benj. Palmer.
" " Charles Quinn.
" " Cornelius Greening.

DOMINIES DINE

Rev. Thos Nichols and Rev. W. R. Neff accompanied by their wives attended the dinner of the local ministerial association at Port Jervis Monday evening.

Tonists were responded to by sever al of the ministers present. Mr. Nichols answering to "Our Ministerial Association and Mr. Neff discussed "The Minister Without his Robes." "A Blue Monday" figured in the list, and it would be interesting to know just what extraordinary relation that special day bears to the ministerial routine unless it is because his wife makes him do the rub bing board act. Laymen sometimes experience bluer days than the second in the week

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

May Holbert and husband to Lewis N. Holbert and others dated Nov. 21, 1898 15,275 sq. ft. at Westalong Lake Lackawaxen con. \$200.
Lewis N. Holbert and others to the Westalong Outing Club dated April 1899 same land as above described con. \$200.
Ann Eliza Shaw and husband to John C. Warner dated May 9 lots 433 & 449 High St Milford Boro. con \$500.
David McKean et. ux. to George W. Pearson dated Dec. 12, part of Jacob Gussak con. \$150.
Elizabeth Vance to Lizzie J. Sayre dated May 17. Lot 838 Matamoras.

THE NEW RECTOR

Rev. Chas B. Carpenter the late ly elected rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd was tendered a reception at the rectory Saturday evening and Sunday morning preached his first sermon in his new capacity to a large and interested audience.

The sermon was a scholarly effort outlining his relations to his people and his duties toward them. It was well received and made an excellent impression. He enters his new field of labor with bright prospects of doing a useful and successful work.

Earl the interesting five year old son of Solomon and Cora Bensley of Bevans Sussex Co. N. J. died Sunday May 21st of pneumonia. The funeral was held Tuesday and interment at Dingmans.

The parents have the sympathy of many friends in their bereavement, in the loss of the bright little fellow who was a joy in the household.

Hon. Charles R. Buckalew for many years a prominent democratic politician and office holder, is dead at the age of 79 years.

If you want papers for placing under carpets call at the PRESS office and get a supply.

BRIEF MENTION.

Rev. Harvey Klaer, who graduated from Princeton Theological Seminary about three years ago, has been unanimously elected pastor by the newly organized congregation of Olivet Presbyterian church at Easton Pa., and will soon be installed. He is a popular young minister and has been filling the pulpit of the same chapel for several years. Mr. Klaer is a grandson of R. C. Bull and a nephew of Hon. Jacob Klaer of Milford.

The law making constables fire warden and providing for payment for fighting fires would seem rather to have induced spontaneous combustion in forests than to have had a tendency to curtail the evil. Capacity, and the ease with which a few dollars may be scooped in fighting fire may be potent factors in the general conflagrations which have swept this, and adjoining counties, this spring.

The remains of Kate A. a daughter of Milton and Sarah E. Dimmick, who died in California July 15 1898, and whose body was cremated at that time were brought here April 27 and interred in the Milford cemetery. This is the first interment of that nature to be made here. Mrs. Dimmick is a daughter of the late Edward Allen a pastor in Milford in the early forties.

The Presbyterian congregation some time since resolved to pay off the debt incurred for steam heat, some \$450, and forthwith set about to raise that amount. The work has been crowned with success and the sum subscribed.

E. C. Wood has greatly improved the appearance of the telegraph and telephone office on Broad street this week by giving it a much needed coat of paint.

Queen Victoria was eighty years old May 24th. Her birthday falls on the same day as that of Prothonotary Westbrook but she is one year older. Both however are distinguished for their number of years passed in official life.

A force of workmen is employed on the Milford and Matamoras R. R. grading on the uncompleted line between Matamoras and J. C. Rose's place and probably the track will soon be laid to the Milford crossing. We hope it may reach Milford in the near future.

The party of Shohola campers which went out last week, under the supervision of Mrs. W. V. Hillard, returned Tuesday having enjoyed a good time with fair luck in fishing. Ice formed Sunday night in that locality and the weather was rather cool for out door comfort.

Charles Mayne and family will come to occupy "Villa Ima" for the summer about the middle of June. This cottage is in one of the finest locations in town, and a pleasant spot where to spend the heated term.

The commissioners for the contract Wednesday for building an iron bridge across the Little Bushkill creek at Millrift to the Penn. Bridge Co. of Pittsburgh Pa. for the sum of \$695. The lowest bid for a stone arch bridge was \$1100. ranging from that up to \$1550.

The old family name of Depue is not likely to become extinct in the lower Delaware valley. Another boy, the fourth in the series, was presented to W. J. by his wife last week.

The following is the list of unclaimed letters remaining in the Post Office at Milford, Pike Co., Pa. for week ending May 29th, 1899.

LADIES, Miss Criddle Kinsella, and Miss Lillie Quick.

GENTLEMEN, Henry E. E. Roeder, N. Stemple, and J. N. Skinner.

Persons claiming the above will please say "Advertised" and give date of this List. Horace O. Kipp Acting P. M.

So far as now indicated there will be no work for the Grand Jury at June term and that body could as well have been left to attend to their home duties. This speaks well for the morals of Pike.

The Monroe County Democrats elected Hon. John B. Storm, C. B. Staples and John D. Bodhead delegates to the State Convention and instructed them for Hon. Edwin Albright of Allentown for Supreme Court.

Service may be expected at the Sawkill School house on Sunday May 28 at 2.30 p.m. the weather permitting.

Admiral Dewey sailed for the United States from Manila in the Crispin Olympia May 20th. The voyage by way of the Suez canal will probably occupy seventy days.

MEMORIAL DAY.

It is urged that the following order be read in the Public Schools on Friday May 26, next that the pupils may appreciate Memorial Day and what it means.

Superintendents and teachers would do well to preserve this issue of our paper for that purpose.

General Orders Headquarters Department of Pennsylvania
Grand Army of the Republic, S. W. Cor. Fifth and Chestnut Streets.
No. 13.

I. The blossoms of spring time remind us that Memorial Day is again at hand. Our Memorial Day is one of sacred memories and is to be devoted to the loyal dead of the land; a day in which a grateful people pay loving tribute to the men who died that the Nation might live; a day set apart by the Grand Army of the Republic to fittingly commemorate the glorious deeds of heroic men who fell defending one country and one flag.

It is our hallowed duty to participate in the observance of the ceremonies of the 30 of May and no consideration should turn us aside from our sacred obligations. Let all the comrades unite in the privileges and duties of the day: none should fail to join the column of these engaged in loving and patriotic service to the memory of our dead comrades. The graves of every comrade should be marked with flags and flowers, and not one of these mounds should be neglected.

If those not of our organization desire to join with you bid them welcome yet let none but loyal hands touch the hallowed ground.

Let all unite in these offices of love to the memory of our comrades in arms whose lives were cut off by the fratricidal darts of treason, or having passed through the fire of battle and the barbarism of rebel prison-pens have since joined the Grand Army Encampment in the shades of the other shore.

When we make our annual pilgrimage to the silent cities of the dead we will find many new mounds marking the final halting places of comrades who have fallen out by the wayside during the year, and who are now at rest under the sod and the dew.

The new made graves of the soldiers and sailors rising so rapidly in our cemeteries admonish us that we are on the western slope of life and that our great organization is fast growing smaller in numbers, and that many of our comrades who have heretofore assisted in doing honor to the memory of the dead are now in the ranks of those who have passed on before.

Let us continue to keep our patriotic Memorial Day bright before the American people. "Let us so number our days that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom," so that when done with the toils and duties of this life our names may be found among those who have been faithful to the end.

The roll of the mustered-out will continue to increase until ere long the entire membership of our magnificent Order shall be at rest in the bivouacs of the dead and the Grand Army of the Republic will live only in history.

"Step by Step our ranks are thinning. One by one they pass away. Here the loyal blues are falling. Yonder fall the vaquished gray: And the solemn bells are tolling. Duet to dust and clay to clay."

II. As part of our duty it is directed that Posts attend Divine Service on Sunday, May 28th, to unite in praises and thanksgiving to Almighty God for the many blessings vouchsafed to our beloved country. Every church will gladly welcome you, and arrangements should be made with the clergyman as to the sermons to be preached and the music to be sung on the occasion. The sermon should be based on the theme "of the results of the war for the Union to mankind and humanity," and the music in addition to being devotional should be patriotic. Every Post must take part in these church services and so far as practicable every comrade should wear the uniform and badge of our organization.

III. It is urged that comrades be detailed to visit the Public Schools on one or more days of the week commencing May 22d, to instruct the

boys and girls in the great lessons of the War of the rebellion, and Post Commanders should impress upon the comrades the grave responsibility of this duty because children are keen critics and soon actions more than words. Comrades of the war should remember that they are the living epistles of patriotism and they are teaching the youth of the land not only by precept but by example.

IV. In places where there are two or more Posts a division of Memorial Day work will be arranged for by the Officers or Committees from each Post acting in concert.

V. May 30th is Memorial Day and not decoration day. Those who use the day for sports, races, games, etc., apply to it the latter term. The only name which the Grand Army has for it is Memorial Day, and it is hoped that the comrades and their friends, the general public, and the newspapers throughout the State, will on an every occasion insist on the only proper and authorized name—Memorial Day.

By command of Department Commander W. J. PATTERSON
CHAS. L. LEIPER,
Assistant Adjutant General.

(General Leiper died at his home in Philadelphia Sunday morning May 14th.)

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Richard Loesch who is at present visiting at the home of Hy. T. Baker Esq. it is said will occupy the cottage of Mrs. J. C. Price on Ann St. this summer.

Miss May Victor of Ridgwood N. J. and Miss Agnes Hutton of Brooklyn are guests at the Anchorage.

Chas. DeKay Townsend is making an addition to his pleasant residence on Harford St in the way of a large porch.

H. B. Wells contemplates erecting in the near future another house to be located on Harford St just below the Dimmick house.

Prothonotary John C. Westbrook celebrated his seventy ninth birthday May 24 with a dinner to relatives and a few intimate friends. He is in his years well, and bids fair to see considerable of the next century.

The Pennsylvania division L. A. W. now numbers 14,519 members being 700 more than in any other division of the immense cycling organization the total membership of which is now over sixty-one thousand.

Mrs. Dr. J. C. Price and family removed to their future home at Brantville Wednesday.

Mrs. Dr. King of Grand Rapids Michigan is visiting her parents Hon. E. Pinchot and wife on Ann street.

Mrs. Amanda W. Quick is quite seriously ill with pneumonia at the residence of her son George R. on Center Square.

Michael R. Brown a well known citizen of Stroudsburg died of apoplexy last Thursday aged 65 years. R. C. Ball and daughter Lizzie visited his grandson Cyrus Ball at Oxford N. Y. for a few days recently.

Mrs. J. H. Van Etten returned home Tuesday after spending some weeks with her sister and mother at Hillsboro N. C.

Reeling Dewitt who has been confined to his home for several weeks with an attack of bronchitis is improving.

Wm. Dusenberry postmaster at Dingmans was at Milford Tuesday. August Bertrend who recently purchased a tract of land in Dingman of Boilett is preparing to build a handsome residence on it.

Two new 35 ton engines numbered 3 and 6 have been received by the Milford and Matamoras R. R.

Wm. O. Kuebler County Clerk and M. D. Keppers Treasurer, of Newark N. J. were at Milford Wednesday night. They were enjoying a driving trip via the Delaware Water Gap up the valley and through Orange Co.

Both are pleasant gentlemen to meet. Frank Plume left Milford this week for South America, where he goes to superintend a large mining plant.

Miss Louisa Frick a niece of the late Jas. Frick of Westfall died at her home early Thursday morning aged about thirty four years.

She was born in the Canton Berne Switzerland. Two brothers Alfred, who lately arrived here, John and two sisters, Wilhelmina and Sophia, residents in France, survive her. The funeral will be held Saturday and interment in Dingman Cemetery.

COMRADES ATTENTION

The memorial sermon will be preached in the M. E. church Sunday evening May 28 and all comrades are requested to be present wearing their badges.

The members of Col. John Nye's Post 439 will meet at 1:30 p. m. Memorial Day May 30, when the roll will be called and each member assigned a part in the service to be held at the cemetery.

Rev. Thos. Nichols will deliver an address, and Rev. W. R. Neff will recite Lincoln's favorite poem, written by Wm. Knox, entitled "Oh! why should the spirit of mortal be proud."

After the close of the services in the Milford cemetery a delegation of comrades will go to the Montague cemetery to decorate the graves.

All interested are kindly invited to furnish flowers for decoration.

By order of
JOHN W. KILSBY,
Commander

R. D. Sayre,
Aid-de-camp

VALUABLE GUIDE FOR TOURISTS

There has just been issued by Mr. Louis H. Smith, proprietor of the Hotel Lafayette, a very valuable and comprehensive publication, entitled "Tourists' Souvenir Guide to Philadelphia." It is in folder form and is intended for free distribution, the latter being an evidence of exceptional liberality on the part of Mr. Smith, in view of the costly character of the work. Aside from its strictly "guide" features—which, by the way, show literary ability and clever arrangements—there is a very fine up-to-date map, in colors, of Philadelphia, and a wealth of "classified" information of just such a character as the average visitor to a big city needs. This embraces a street index; mile distances from Market Street; hack fare, and every detailed of cab coupe and hand-som service; the location of the theaters, free libraries, prominent clubs and commercial exchanges; concise details about railroad and steamship lines, distances to other cities, and the names and addresses of Philadelphia's leading daily newspapers. In the inside fold there are twenty-six splendid views of famous buildings and places of note in the city, many of them of historic interest, and all executed in particularly fine style. This handsome new guide is printed on heavy calendar paper, and it is a gem of typographic skill. It can be had for the asking at the Lafayette or will be mailed to a distance on receipt of a two-cent stamp to cover postage.

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Address, Mrs. Elizabeth Slawson General Agent, Milford, Pike Co., Pa.

The American Line Steamer Paris bound for New York struck a ridge of rocks near Falmouth England early last Sunday morning. All the passengers were taken safely off and the vessel will probably be saved.

The reduction in the school appropriation will not affect the amount paid for the school year beginning June 1899, so that there need be no change either in salaries paid or tax levied until the next school year beginning June 1900.